

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4281

INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, AO, MZ, US

SUBJECT: ALLEGED DETENTION OF US CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 34135

1. EMBASSY FEELS ANY APPROACH TO GRPM ON ABOVE SUBJECT  
WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.

2. AS DEPT AWARE, MOZAMBIQUE HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE  
MPLA'S STRONGEST SUPPORTER IN AFRICA. WHILE GRPM HAS ASSIDUOUSLY  
(WE THINK) AVOIDED LAMBASTING USG'S ROLE IN ANGOLA, IT CON-  
TINUES TO BE VERY REPEAT VERY SUSPICIOUS OF US MOTIVES THERE, AS  
WELL AS THE REST OF AFRICA. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE  
VERY GOOD CONTACTS OR RELATIONSHIP WITH FORMIN OR GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS, ANY AND APPROACH HERE LIKELY TO BE RECEIVED AT LOWEST  
LEVEL OF FONMIN AND THUS NOT ACTED UPON SWIFTLY OR AT ALL.  
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